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### **EDUCATION STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24**

**INDIANAPOLIS** – The Indiana Civil Rights Commission Education Steering Committee will hold its next meeting on April 24, 2007, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Riley Room at the Indiana Department of Education, 151 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis. Agenda items include: the impact of community and family on student behavior, key features in culturally responsive classroom management and instruction, and a presentation of 2005-2006 disaggregated data trends in several school districts from across the state.

The Education Steering Committee works to develop public policies that ensure all students equal opportunity for education and is comprised of elected officials, both Indiana Civil Rights Commission and Department of Education personnel, university professors, school superintendents, and community leaders. Christine D. Cde Baca, deputy director of the Commission serves as chair of the committee with the assistance of Kathryn A. Lee, the Commission's education program director.

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